

AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009/
COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

PROPOSED ALLOCATION PLAN
Lead State Agency: Department of Social Services

Committee Hearing Date: May 21, 2009

Office of Fiscal Analysis

Program Objective: Funds are provided to support efforts to combat causes of poverty under six eligible services and project categories: Employment Services, Income Management, Housing Assistance, Emergency Services, Nutrition, and/or Health.

Per the ARRA of 2009, 99 percent of ARRA/CSBG funding is to be allocated to eligible grantees (Community Action Agencies (CAA)/Programs (CAP), or Limited Purpose Agencies that performed the functions of a CAA in FFY 81 or their successors); up to 1 percent may be retained for benefits enrollment coordination activities.

Distribution of Funds: Connecticut will receive \$12,060,854 in ARRA/CSBG funding. Of this, a total of \$11,940,245 will be distributed to eligible entities under a pre-existing distribution formula for use through September 30, 2010. The remaining \$120,609 will be expended by DSS for benefits enrollment coordination activities.

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| Action for Bridgeport Community Development, Inc. (ABCD) | \$ 1,294,349 |
| ACCESS Agency, Inc. (ACCESS) | 765,963 |
| Bristol Community Organization, Inc. (BCO) | 336,372 |
| Community Action Committee of Danbury, Inc. (CACD) | 507,448 |
| Community Action Agency of New Haven, Inc. (CAANH) | 1,538,789 |
| Community Renewal Team, Inc. (CRT) | 2,923,814 |
| CTE, Inc. | 604,188 |
| Human Resource Agency of New Britain, Inc. (HRANB) | 462,936 |
| Norwalk Economic Opportunity Now, Inc. (NEON) | 357,651 |
| New Opportunities, Inc. (NOW) | 1,604,847 |
| Training, Education and Manpower, Inc. (TEAM) | 392,033 |
| Thames Valley Council for Community Action, Inc. (TVCCA) | 805,588 |
| Connecticut Association for Community Action, Inc. (CAFCA) | 346,267 |
| SUBTOTAL | \$ 11,940,245 |
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| Benefits Enrollment Coordination | \$ 120,609 |
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| TOTAL | \$ 12,060,854 |

Each Community Action Agency must submit a plan for utilization of the funds by June 30, 2009.

(Please refer to Appendix B of the Plan to view the geographic region served by each of the twelve Community Action Agencies.)